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From the Executive Board ... As we approach the '93 NRC convention time in Enfield, members need to be thinking about the '94 convention. If you would be interested in hosting next year's convention, you might be prepared to make a presentation at the business meeting, or at least contact NRC Executive Board chairman Ken Chatterton with a firm bid including complete details, such as room and meal prices and proposed activities.

From the Publisher ... Congratulations to NRC member Relfe Lutton and his bride of 50 years, who will be celebrating that milestone September 5 in Elizabeth City, NC (does that mean we won't see you two in Enfield the same weekend?).

More memories from 1943 ... Ken Chatterton recently received a note from Paul Kary, an NRC member who now lives in England and uses his full name of Karagianis. He mentioned that he attended the 1943 convention in Kittanning, PA when he was living in Johnstown and wonders if anyone who was a member then still remembers him. Contact Ken for his current address if you'd like to correspond with Paul.

ANARC ... Congratulations to the recent winners of the 1993 North American DX Championship winners: 1st, Ed Wlodarski of Andover, NJ; 2nd, Anthony Scott Helm, Kansas City, KS; 3rd, Joe DiLeo, Waterbury, CT; and hollow state category winner R. Charles Rippel, Virginia Beach, VA. These were shortwave contests promoted by ANARC in conjunction with contests sponsored by the European DX Council and the South Pacific Association of Radio Clubs. If anyone is interested in organizing an MW contest along the same lines for next year, please contact Paul Swearingen, NRC ANARC rep. (address on back).

DXChange ... Roger Giannini - 121 North Park - Springfield, IL 62702, (217) 793-8275 11pm-1am Sun-Thur is looking for a Kenwood R600 and a Magnavox D2999, both in mint condition ... Paul (Mr. Coffee) Swearingen is interested in coffee mugs sporting radio station logos and will buy, trade, or bid freely at auctions. Will consider mugs with TV and FM logos and other containers and could trade cameras for collections. Would also trade cameras for good-quality portable receivers, such as a Sony ICF-5900W or ICF-6500W.

Welcome to these new members ... Frank Aden, Boise, ID (rejoins); F. Thomas, Deerfield, IL; Thomas

Panther, Jr., Powder Springs, GA; John J. Schon, KB2LAV, Carteret, NJ; Dave Hardy, Lafayette, CO; Michael Gaston, KA2ARG, Somerville, NJ; Paul H. Kwiatkowski, Belchertown, MA; and G. Lake DeLoach II, Starkville, MS. We'll mail about 701 copies of DXN this issue ... but unfortunately not to two members who moved and did not provide a forwarding address!

DXN Schedule, Volume 61

#	Deadline/Pub. Date	#	Deadline/Pub. Date
1.	Sept. 24 Oct. 4	16.	Jan. 14 Jan. 24
2.	Oct. 1 Oct. 11	17.	Jan. 21 Jan. 31
3.	Oct. 8 Oct. 18	18.	Jan. 28 Feb. 7
4.	Oct. 15 Oct. 25	19.	Feb. 4 Feb. 14
5.	Oct. 22 Nov. 1	20.	Feb. 11 Feb. 21
6.	Oct. 29 Nov. 8	21.	Feb. 18 Feb. 28
7.	Nov. 5 Nov. 15	22.	Feb. 25 Mar. 7
8.	Nov. 12 Nov. 22	23.	Mar. 11 Mar. 21
9.	Nov. 19 Nov. 29	24.	Apr. 1 Apr. 11
10.	Nov. 26 Dec. 6	25.	Apr. 15 Apr. 25
11.	Dec. 3 Dec. 13	26.	May 13 May 23
12.	Dec. 10 Dec. 20	27.	June 10 June 20
13.	Dec. 17 Dec. 27	28.	July 8 July 18
14.	Dec. 31 Jan. 10	29.	Aug. 5 Aug. 15
15.	Jan. 7 Jan. 17	30.	Sept. 9 Sept. 19

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the August 14, 1943 DXN: The FCC had granted a license to Baylor University, Corpus Christi, TX, to operate the former border station, XEAW-1010, with 50 kW, daytime only.

25 years ago ... from the July 6, 1968 DXN: Mike Silvera, Jamaica reported regular reception from powerful deep South Americans such as CP34-680, LU9-670, CX16-850, LV7-900, PRG2-1040, PRA3-860, and LR3-950, but Mike Bugaj in Iceland reported May conditions as "horrible", although some Brazilians were in.

10 years ago ... from the July 18, 1983 DXN: KYST, Houston inaugurated the first all-Beatle format in May ... winners of the NRC yearly contest (conducted by Rich Levin) included Robert Kramer, Chicago, IL; Don Lynch, Wilbraham, MA; Ray Barno, Portage, PA; Tom Connatser, Sevierville, TN; Frank Wheeler, Erie, PA; Nancy Hardy, Aberdeen, WA; Steve Sprague, Coffeyville, KS; John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA; and Bill Hardy, Aberdeen, WA.

AM Switch

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Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:	New call:	Old call:	New call:
680 WEZI TN Memphis	WOGY	1230 KDZA CO Pueblo	KKPC*
760 WEND FL Brandon	WBDN	*New IN Terre Haute	WBFX*
790 WHJX GA Brunswick	WPIQ	KQIK OR Lakeview	KRIT
910 WRNL VA Richmond	WRVH*	1340 KSEK KS Pittsburg	KPHN
950 WKTS WI Sheboygan	WCNZ	1390 WFBL NY Syracuse	WDCW
1050 WPBE GA Conyers	WPBS	1400 WHIL NC Ræford	WMFA
1130 WEDE NC Eden	WCLW	WXBX NY Buffalo	WWWS*
		1440 WPRD FL Winter Park	WWZN
		WBBC VA Blackstone	WKLV

*Notes on calls:

WRNL change to WRVH reflects the recent purchase of this station by WRVA-1140 as a duopoly and taking a cue from the WLW/WLWA duo the 910 facility will be called "910-WRVA" on the air except for the legal hourly ID. The "new" station on 1230 takes over the frequency left empty when WBOW moved to 640 kHz. Despite what you may have read here and elsewhere and heard on the air at KKPC, this IS the correct new call for KDZA, this info directly from the station manager, may call itself "KPCC" to match up with Pueblo Community College but **KKPC** is the licensed call, thanks to Wayne Heinen who did the legwork on tracking this down. New call on 1400 in Buffalo is **WWWS**. Was listed by both the FCC and MSJ as **WWWF** and we reported it that way. Your editor monitored the station while in Buffalo and saw print advertising for the station, it is "S" as in **WWWS** to match their business format.

CANADIAN LPRT CALL CHANGES (Low Power Relay Transmitters)

1340 CKIG ON Ignace	CKDR-1	1450 CKEF ON Ear Falls	(CKDR-4)
CKRE ON Red Lake	CKDR-5	CKHD ON Hudson	(CKDR-3)
1400 CKSI ON Sioux Lookout	CKDR-2		

These changes reflect the change to relays of CKDR-800 Dryden, ON.

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

670 KMVP CO	Commerce City: day power to 5000 watts
1470 WRBD FL	Pompano Beach: day power to 50000 watts
1580 WCCF FL	Punta Gorda: night power to 350 watts

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

540 KOJY CA	Costa Mesa: night power to 240 watts, still U7
590 KAGQ WA	Spokane: relocate transmitter site
710 WTPR TN	Paris: relocate transmitter site
850 KCTQ CA	Thousand Oaks: powers to 25000/1000 U4
1040 KURS CA	San Diego: powers to 370/470 U1
1060 KKVY NV	Las Vegas: add 43 watts nights, antenna to U1
1090 WSOL PR	San German: city of license to Mayaguez, PR
1220 KBNO CO	Denver: reduce powers to 660/12
1340 WMID NJ	Atlantic City: reduce powers to 870/870
1580 WTCL FL	Chattahoochie: delete night power from CP for 10000/500 U2, now CP is 10000 D1

OTHERNESS

560 KVOK AK	Kodiak: silent station is ON THE AIR after move to new transmitter site
730 WBBi AL	Madison: silent station is ON THE AIR
790 WPIQ GA	Brunswick: silent as WHJX, is now ON THE AIR
1120 WBNM GA	Gordon: silent station is ON THE AIR
1150 CFOT ON	Sarnia: this 20 watt LPRT ceased to exist over two years ago, scratch if from your Log
1160 WMLD GA	East Point: station license was cancelled and the call deleted in 1992 by the FCC but the licensee evidently was successful in appealing this decision and now the FCC shows WMLD is being granted an extension of time to build this new CP so I guess if you stretched this one out of your Log you might want to put it back in.
WMVI NY	Mechanicville: station is SILENT and assets will liquidated under Chapter 7 proceedings
1170 KOHO HI	HonoIulu: station is SILENT
1190 WMAD WI	Sun Prairie: station had been reported to be back on the air but local monitoring several weeks ago indicates that this was either wrong information or they have gone SILENT once again
1230 WBFX IN	Terre Haute: new station is ON THE AIR, taking over frequency vacated when WBOW moved to 640 kHz, and it appears that this "new" station is owned by WBOW under the duopoly rules.
1260 KVSF NM	Santa Fe: station is SILENT but is expected to return later in the fall/winter following the completion of their studios, had been simulcasting KIOT (FM)
1280 WGTx FL	DeFuniak Springs: station is SILENT
1290 KOIL NE	Omaha: station went SILENT after a transmitter fire as noted last issue, they are expected to return soon as KKAR which will move programming here from 1180 kHz, no word yet on the fate of the 1180 facility, expect a call change here.
1340 WGAW MA	Gardner: station is SILENT but is expected to return and simulcast WSRO-1470
1420 KRSR OR	Coos Bay: silent station is ON THE AIR
1430 WWNZ TN	Germantown: station is SILENT
1440 WWZN FL	Winter Park: station is SILENT (ex-WPRD) but expected to return later this summer
1470 WBUL KY	Shepherdsville: station is SILENT. We normally would have not bothered to report this since this station has been on and off so many times in the past year or so but this time it has been noted off by local monitors for over two months so it may now be gone for awhile. Watch this space.
1490 WJRB FL	Bradenton: station is SILENT pending a sale
1510 KROB TX	Robstown: station is SILENT
1520 WTLN FA	Apopka: CP to move to 700 kHz is CANCELLED
WVOI OH	Toledo: several reliable monitors report that this station has been heard identifying as "WJCM, Jesus Christ Ministries" since sometime in May. We have not seen any call change listed for WVOI and as far as we can determine WJCM is still assigned to the 960 station in Sebring, FL. Can somebody in that area monitor WVOI at the hourly legal ID and see what they are saying, likewise for any member who can hear 960 in Sebring.

50,000 WATTS
WAMB
THE MUSIC OF YOUR LIFE
1160 AM - 106.7 FM
1617 LEBANON ROAD
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37210

THANKS: Dick Truax, Chuck Rader, John D. Bowker, George Holland, Russ Edmunds, Shawn Axelrod, Wayne Heinen, G. Harley DeLeurere, Ed Krejny, Paul Hurst, Albert DeSalvo, John Markovich and MSJ

73 and Good DX, *Jerry & BKF* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Fooman

Formats

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Changes in programming status; reported by listeners

Time for the sweltering summer format changes. As we sweat here in the metro New York area, so do program directors and general managers as they view their numbers and scheme on how to build audiences with.....are you ready for this? Little WLIR-1300, Spring Valley, NY, is now "America's First and the New York area's only all Jewish radio station!" During drive times, Yiddish music fills the air waves, and on weekends adult standards and information for Rockland County's very substantial conservative and orthodox Jewish populations. A good business decision, indeed! Unfortunately the 500 watt signal goes away from the city toward the Catskills, and can barely be heard in parts of Westchester County and the city. Studios are in Nanuet, and a three tower array is off Route 59 in the same town.

And WZRC-1480, New York City, has gone to automated, satellite fed country music, and is rumored to be augmenting this with Korean programming.....the latter is logical, although country music is not the entertainment of choice in Brooklyn, the Bronx, Queens, and Manhattan, where over 800,000 of the residents are Puerto Rican, the largest group of people living in this highly directional station's primary lobe. Ironically, years ago, this station was WJLT, Latin adult contemporary music for the Hispanic population.

And WKOX-1200, Framingham, MA airs its own country classics show on Saturdays, and carries a lot of suburban sports events...in addition to simulcasting WCLB-FM, Boston.

Jerry Starr writes that WUST-1120, Washington has dropped its Black Gospel format in favor of a mix of French, Ethiopian, Vietnamese, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Nigerian, etc.

Our column comes courtesy of Bob Gilfert, Eric Bueneman, and The M Street Journal.

540	WSTH GA Columbus	- Southern Gospel (M).
560	WMIK KY Middlesboro	- Southern Gospel (M).
590	CKYC ON Toronto	- Satellite Radio Network Country music (M).
630	WDGY MN St. Paul	- Adult standards (M).
680	CFTR ON Toronto	- All news "680 News (M).
740	WSVQ TN Harrowgate	- Southern Gospel, bluegrass (M).
750	KOAL UT Price	- Talk (M).
790	WRMS IL Beardstown	- Adult contemporary//FM "Light 94.3" (EB).
810	WSJC MS McGee	- Southern Gospel (M).
880	KTMT OR Phoenix	- Univis CNN Headline News (M).
900	WILC MD Laurel	- Latin adult contemporary (BG).
950	WCTN MD Cabin John	- Contemporary Christian (BG).
970	WMAY IL Springfield	- Oldies/talk, Larry King in the PM (EB).
990	KTKT AZ Tucson	- All SEN Sports (M).
1050	KCAS TX Slaton	- Southern Gospel (M).
1110	WSLV TN Ardmore	- Country music in the morning, Southern Gospel other times (M).
1190	WOEQ FL Royal Palm Beach	- Spanish adult contemporary (M).
1190	KHAD MO DeSoto	- Back on the air with country music (EB).
1200	WNSS NY North Syracuse	- Drops CNN Headline news to//soft adult contemporary with WEZG (M).
1230	KLXR CA Redding	- IBN Talk (M).
1230	WXCO WI Wausau	- Daynet, EFM Talk (M).
1250	WRKQ TN Madisonville	- Country music (M).
1250	KDDZ WA Seattle	- Pre-teen (M).
1270	WYAK SC Surfside Beach	- Country music//FM (M).
1280	WLWJ OH Jackson	- Southern Gospel (M).
1360	KCMG MO Mountain Grove	- Religion (M).
1360	WHLR MD Baltimore	- Big band, nostalgia replaced help wanted adv's (BG).
1380	KMUS OK Muskogee	- Urban adult contemporary (M).
1390	WXTG SC Charleston	- Sports (M).
1400	WHTB MA Fall River	- News, talk, Portuguese 8AM-3PM (M).

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KWKH

AM1130 • FM94.5

Domestic DX Digest

North: Bill Hale

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South: Duncan Shaw

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East: Dave Braun

11 Mill Bend Acres - Wyoming, DE 19934-9523



DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT

DDXD-North



MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS



- ☐ Thanks to Shawn Axelrod and Wayne McRae, we have a sampling of what was being DXed at the IRCA Convention at Billings. From what I've heard, a good turnout enjoyed a great gathering hosted by John Johnson. Now to make your plans for Enfield!!
- ☐ The deadline for Issue 29 is August 7, and for Issue 30 it's September 4th.

SPECIAL

- 710 CHYR ON Leamington - Is now U1 5000 5000**, after dismantling all but one tower. They will remain on for one week after the FM (96.7) comes on, which is scheduled for August 7th. This is a good chance for DXers south of Leamington to bag CHYR-710 before another chapter in radio history is closed. (REH-ON)
- 800 CKLW ON Windsor - Is now IDing as Windsor's Information Station** and is programming more Windsor personalities, as opposed to American as they had previously. They also carry Blue Jays baseball and The Sports Final. (REH-ON)
- 950 KKIC ID Boise - Has gone all-Spanish**. Slogan is La Feira. Music includes Mexican and some from South American countries. Schedule remains 0800-0200 ELT. Verie signer is Pete Lopez. [Ed.]
- 990 WCMF NY Rochester - 7/1 1858 - Good with clustered ads** including a sale at Fiesta Fridays in Greece, NY, Nestles Ice Tea, a health club and cellular phones. Call letter ID given by a woman, then ⇒ music by Led Zeppelin. Ex: WRMM. Confirms item in 6/28 AM Switch. (MS-ON)
- 1310 KLIX ID Twin Falls - Bought by owners of KEZJ-1450**. 1450 has been shut down and their C&W days/talk nites format moved here. Address, phone and other particulars in the Log for the 1450 station are now here. [Ed.]
- 1450 KEZJ ID Twin Falls - Off the air**. See KLIX-1310 above. No word yet as to whether they are turning in their license or selling to another party. [Ed.]

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 640 UNID ?? - 7/4 0127 - Poor with discussion on baseball**, mentioning San Diego Padres. (TR-IL2) [I get to guess on this... WWLS Moore, OK, listed as sports format in NRC Log. Could have been on ARN or SEN nets - Ed.]
- 1360 KI?? - 6/29 0755-0801 - With CNN Headlines news up to 0758**, then undistinguishable local ads. Hear CNN Headline News on 1360 KI?? and into the service at :00. May have missed a U and it was KUIK Hillsboro, OR, but can't be sure. [Ed.-ID]

WICE 550 STEREO

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 522 **INE MT** Missoula - 6/25 0625 - Noted weak, but steady. List says 521, but -2010 says 522. First-timer. Lotsa QRM. [Ed.-ID]
- 530 **WNWM881 ND** West Fargo - 6/30 0100 - Excellent with TIS stuff for West Fargo. This is correct call and location. Good for 25 miles on caradio. (BFW-mobile)
- 1610 **TIS MT** Glasgow - 6/26 0011 - Good signal. Fort Peck Dam Recreation Area stuff. (BFW-MT)
- KOD714 ND** Medora - 6/24 1700 - Excellent signal. TIS for Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Also a warning to drivers to watch for deer, antelope and buffalo while driving on I-94!! Saw the first two, but no buffalo. (BFW-mobile with '92 Dodge radio)

NEWS/TALK
AM1380

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 530 **CIAO ON** Brampton - 6/26 0023 - Good with Japanese or Chinese talk and CHOWID at 0030. (BFW-MT)
- 570 **WNAX SD** Yankton - 6/30 0025 - Good with Chicago Cubs baseball | 720. (BFW-ND)
- 580 **KUBC CO** Montrose - 6/26 0120 - Good with oldies and KUBC ID. (BFW-MT)
- 610 **KSJB ND** Jamestown - 6/30 0058 - Excellent with K-600 and K-Talk Jamestown slogans ⇒ C&W music at 0100. (BFW-ND)
- 630 **WLAP KY** Lexington - 7/4 0128 - Poor with ad for a mutual fund's news letters. (TR-IL2)
- WDGY MN** St. Paul - 6/30 0020 - Good with NOS music and WDGY IDs over CKRC. (BFW-ND)
- KTKK UT** Sandy - 6/26 0030 - Good with KTKK ID ⇒ talk program. (BFW-MT)
- 680 **KFEQ MO** St. Joseph - 6/30 0030 - Fair with Kansas City Royals baseball. Over/under CJOB. (BFW-ND)
- 710 **WOR NY** New York - 7/5 0045 - Fair with book review on book dealing with California. (TR-IL2)
- 790 **CIGM ON** Sudbury - 7/4 0125 - Good with C&W music. (TR-IL2)
- CIGM ON** Sudbury - 7/5 0047 - Fair with CIGM *WeatherScan*. High of 26°C. (TR-IL2)
- 800 **CKLW ON** Windsor - 7/4 0123 - Promo for a money report show, and Sports Final show. (TR-IL2)
- 830 **WCCO MN** Minneapolis - 7/4 0109 - Fair with weather (tornado watches) and warning for Polk County, Minnesota. (TR-IL2)
- 900 **CHML ON** Hamilton - 7/5 0050 - Poor with 18 mile distant WLS splash with call letter ID and oldies. (TR-IL2)
- 920 **KVEL UT** Vernal - 6/29 0040 - Good with KVEL IDs, plus mentions of Vernal and Utah. (BFW-MT)
- 940 **KIXZ TX** Amarillo - 6/29 0036 - Good with KIXZ *Magic 940* ID. (BFW-MT)
- WFAW WI** Fort Atkinson - 7/4 0123 - With discussion on problems in Miami. (TR-IL2)
- WFAW WI** Fort Atkinson - 7/5 0053 - With big band music. (TR-IL2)
- 950 **KAHI CA** Auburn - 6/22 0745-0803 - With satellite-fed C&W programming, . . . minutes before the hour time checks, and *Easy Country*, *Kay-Hi* inserts. Excellent to :03 when KKIC signed on. [Ed.-ID]
- WWJ MI** Detroit - 7/4 0120 - Fair with no WJPC with horse racing report, Detroit traffic and *Newsradio 950* ID. (TR-IL2)
- 990 **CBW MB** Winnipeg - 7/5 0040 - Good with program called *Jazz Beat*. (TR-IL2)
- 1020 **KDKA PA** Pittsburgh - 7/5 0054 - With ad for *Classic Chevrolet* and . . . five minutes until CNN News. (TR-IL2)
- 1030 **KBUF KS** Holcomb - 6/29 0023 - Fair with C&W music, local ads for Holcomb. Under KTWO. (BFW-MT)
- 1050 **CHUM ON** Toronto - 6/30 0024 - Good with 1050 CHUM ID ⇒ oldies. Under CKSB. (BFW-ND)

- 1060 **KKDS UT** South Salt Lake City - 6/29 0050 - Poor with KKDS 1060 ID ⇒ *My Made a Meat Loaf*. (BFW-MT) [That's a song title??? - Ed.]
- 1120 **KMOX MO** St. Louis - 7/4 0112 - Good with news of Don Drysdale's death, weather, and promo for used book sale. (TR-IL2)
- 1160 **KSL UT** Salt Lake City - 7/5 0059 - Poor ⇒ fair with CBS News. WJJD splash. (TR-IL2)
- 1270 **KTFI ID** Twin Falls - 6/29 0013 - Poor with KTFI. Faded up in a mess. (BFW-MT)
- 1290 **KOWB WY** Laramie - 6/26 0113 - Fair with Colorado Rockies baseball game. (BFW-MT)
- 1460 **KMWX WA** Yakima - 7/1 0706 - With ad for Gold Bond Powder, then *With one great rock 'n' roll oldie after another, we're 1460, KMWX ⇒ The Toys with Lover's Concerto*. [Ed.-ID]

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 860 **WGOM IN** Marion - 7/4 1410 - Poor with *Oldies Stereo 860* slogan. (TR-IL2)
- 920 **WBAA IN** West Lafayette - 7/4 1415 - Fair with unID QRM jazz. (TR-IL2)
- 1430 **WCMY IL** Ottawa - 7/4 1500 - Fair with AP network news, weather and *Newsradio 1430* ID. (TR-IL2)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 580 **WILL IL** Urbana - 7/5 2105 - Fair ⇒ good with tape delay of BBC World Service Newshour, with item on annulment of Nigerian elections. (TR-IL2)
- 620 **WTMJ WI** Milwaukee - 7/5 2000 - Fair with ad for Best Western contest, a botched ad, and *Newsradio for Southeastern Wisconsin* slogan. Flash flood watch. (TR-IL2)
- 650 **WSM TN** Nashville - 7/5 2122 - Good with *All Hits WSM* slogan ⇒ C&W music. (TR-IL)
- 750 **WSB GA** Atlanta - 7/5 2221 - Fair with news of the heat wave continuing. (TR-IL)
- 770 **WABC NY** New York - 7/5 2223 - Good with New York Yankees baseball. (TR-IL)
- 790 **WTAR VA** Norfolk - 7/5 2227 - Fair to poor with scoring report. (TR-IL)
- 870 **WWL LA** New Orleans - 7/5 2220 - Fair ⇒ poor with discussion about buying American on *Made in the USA* program. (TR-IL)
- 1400 **WDWS IL** Champaign - 7/4 1700 - Fair ⇒ poor with Cardinals vs Astros baseball and scoreboard show. (TR-IL2)
- 1430 **WCKN IN** Indianapolis - 6/23 2245 - Fair ⇒ poor with *Real Country* format. Co-channel QRM de CJCL. (TR-IL)
- 1550 **CBE ON** Windsor - 7/4 2155 - Fair ⇒ poor with classical program *Music Alive*. (TR-IL2)

KCMO
81AM 95FM

REPORTERS

- TR-IL** Thomas Reiser Chicago, IL; Sony ICF-2003 w/built-in antenna (x2)
- TR-IL2** Thomas Reiser Manteno, IL; Sony ICF-2003 w/built-in antenna
- BFW-ND** Boys From Winnipeg, aka Shawn Axelrod & Wayne McRae Fargo, ND Motel 6; Sony ICF-22/Panasonic S-X85 w/built-in antenna and the light was on!
- BFW-MT** Boys From Winnipeg IRCA Convention at Billings, MT; ICOM R-70 w/PLAM board & 0.5, 2.4 & 4 kHz filter and R-71 + Radio West Loop or beverages
- MS-ON** Morris Sorensen Scarborough, ON; GE Superadio II barefoot
- REH-ON** Charles Reh Leamington, ON; R-390A + Sanscino Loop + TR-3000 open reel tape recorder
- Ed.-ID** Editor Meridian, ID; Sony ICF-2010

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

Totals:	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Don Trelford Runaway Bay, JMC	1	1	1	1	1	2	7

ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD - North

||:parallel with/to ⇒:to or into :00:on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press
 BBD:big band BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CCR:contemporary Christian
 radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZL:easy listening EE:English
 FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset MLB:
 major league baseball NBA:National Basketball Assn NHL:National Hockey League
 NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier POL: political PSRA:pre-sunrise authority
 PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location
 REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule \$:stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip
 SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban
 contemporary UPI:United Press International

WTIS

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 ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

DDXD-East

NEWS AND VIEWS

A nice short one to stay within your attention span this month. Unbelievably hot and dry here for the last month. It would be nice to trade the upper midwest for some of their rain! Normal thunderstorms are continually tracking north or south of us, so we have had less than an inch of rain since Memorial Day! Conditions don't seem to be very good either, but have noticed some improvement since the July Fourth weekend.

Remainder of summer deadlines are August 7 and September 4.

SPECIAL

- 560 WBEB PA Philadelphia - 6/29 2200 - Noted with these new call letters. Still BFL format, still uses "Wish Stereo 560" slogan. Call letters mentioned only in legal ID at top of hour. (BH-NJ)
- 640 WWJZ NJ Mount Holly - 7/10 0843 - Not heard while scanning, first time noted off. No idea if this is silent or just a problem. (DB-DE)
- 1300 WLIR NY Spring Valley - 7/6 0720 - Noted on the air after a couple of weeks of silence with all Jewish programming. Mostly traditional, classical-type music. Local ads. DJ with "all Jewish, all the time" slogan. (BH-NJ)
- 1420 WBSM MA New Bedford - As of 7/1 are now residing at their new studio location along with WFHN-FM 107.1 at 22 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven, MA 02719. (RA-MA)
- 1480 WZRC? NY New York - 7/7 0645-0715 - Noted on first day of Korean format. Middle-of-the-road popular music in Korean (including the "Chicken Dance"!). Instrumental SSB at 0700, followed by what was probably the Korean national anthem, then man and woman talking in Korean. Several mentions of "Radio Korea New York", but no call letters heard. Monitored again at 1700 and 1800, but again no call letters given (not in English anyway!). (BH-NJ)
- 1530 WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 7/5 0444 - Noted with open carrier; was on all night. I can't believe they're allowed to get away with this! (BH-NJ)

0000 to 0800 ELT

- 540 WWCS PA Canonsburg - 6/22 0030+ - Good in null of CJSB with classical music. First time heard after sunset. (BG-DC)
- 850 CKVL PQ Verdun - 6/23 0020+ - Very good, EE and FF oldies, several call letter IDs and many "Solid Gold" slogans. First time heard. (BG-DC)
- 1370 WVMR WV Frost - 7/5 0600 - Fair but on top with sign on including SSB. (DB-DE)

73, *Bill*

1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 690 WPHE PA Phoenixville - 7/5 2020-2030 - Even with WADS with religious music and talk in Spanish, then partial data sign off in English, followed by call letters in Spanish, then gone. First time for one of my closest unheards, made more difficult because it was battling WADS with similar Spanish religious program. (BH-NJ)
- 1360 WNJC NJ Washington Township - 6/21 2230+ - Good with NOS. (BG-DC) (Bob, WNJC is all country whenever I hear it. Maybe WHLP-MD? - db)
- WSAI OH Cincinnati - 6/21 2247 - Briefly over WNJC with call letter ID. (BG-DC)
- 1460 WWWW NY Rochester - 7/1 2140 - Gospel preacher, "3WG, Rochester" ID at 2200, over several other stations. (DB-DE)
- 1470 WTKO NY Ithaca - 7/9 2022 - Poor but up for sung ID and into Bruce Williams' talk show. Usual WXXW has not been heard the past week or so. (DB-DE)

OTHER STUFF

- 530 WPAM592 NJ Paramus - 6/29 1630 - Bergen County Police Highway Advisory Radio with information on NJ Route 17 overnight closing for highway overpass repair work. Noted on car radio while passing through area. (BH-NJ)
- 1650 UNID?? 7/1 2130 - Christian Science Monitor shortwave broadcast noted on this frequency, weak but very clear. Possibly a spurious signal, but might be "USA Digital" test. Anyone know for sure? (BH-NJ)



920 AM · 104.7 FM
 PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

REPORTERS

- RA-MA Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA: SX-122, HQ-180A, Radio West Loop
- BG-DC Bob Gilfert, Washington, DC: DX-440, VSX-5400, HQ-129-X
- BH-NJ Bob Harrison, Union, NJ: GE Superadio III, RCA RP750A, Car radio
- DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-2000, Palomar Loop

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Jim Renfrew
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 Rochester, NY 14607-3832

Always nice to see lots of reports coming into IDXD, even during the summer months. Reception conditions are poor in my location, but domestic responsibilities seem to have killed off most DXing opportunities these days. Hopefully, you have the time and conditions to DX this summer!

Several DXers report reception of Radio Vision Cristiana 530 from the Turks and Caicos Islands. Go get'em.

Once again we have a nice review of Ray Moore's most recent TP receptions, and we'll begin with this.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 774t AUSTRALIA 3LO 6/21 1030-1041 - Assumed here with weak but definite audio fading in and out. Man and occasional woman. Very pronounced 1 Hz SAH at times. [RM-FL]
- 1512 UNID 5/17 1035-1048 - Man, woman, music with vocal. 6/3 1019-1048 - man and woman speaking in quiet tones. 6/9 1021-1047 - Man and

woman speaking alternately as on 6/3. 6/18 1027-1042 - Best ever from this station, man and woman speaking in quiet tones as before with brief musical interludes. Sounds like a dramatization with woman narrator. 6/19 1023-1036 - Audio noted with music, male vocal across the half hour.

1548 UNID 5/29 1026-1031 - Man speaking then music with male vocal. 6/10 1023 - Man heard briefly. 6/17 1026-1040 - Man and woman in and out. 6/20 1023-1046 - Man sounded like describing low key sporting event (cricket?). [RM-FL]

1557 UNID 6/18 1028 - This frequency best ever with traces of audio. [RM-FL]

1566 UNID 6/16 1046 - Traces of audio, man noted at 1046. 5/28 bits of audio, man and woman 1022-1031. [RM-FL]

Ray Moore speaks: TP carriers and occasional audio continue to be heard almost daily here in the Keys. I'm amazed at their

consistency. Since the early spring dry spell ended on 4/22 I have heard anywhere from 2 to 31 carriers on 56 of 58 mornings, most mornings producing 10-20 carriers. Also have heard carriers on 8 new frequencies since my last report (1476, 1332, 1206, 1233, 1269, 945, 963, and 1314, making a total of 46 different frequencies on which I have heard carriers since September. The signals appear to be getting stronger as summer approaches and I have been able to get at least some audio on 12 occasions during the last month. As has been noted during past sunspot cycles, the TP signals are little affected by the A index since their path is far from the auroral zone. The above loggings are a summary of the audio which I have heard during the last month. LSR has been 1030-1035 during that period. Note that some of the receptions have been as much as 15 minutes after LSR.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, 6/5 0337 - fair with Arabic violin music, chants. 6/18 0351 - fair to good with Arabic female vocal. 6/22 0409 - big S9+20 carrier, but audio poor because of slop & T-storm QRN. 6/29 0340 - Arabic chant / violins, good with WLS phased. [MC-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN 6/23 0440 - fair with woman in Spanish. [MC-MA]
- 1179 SPAIN 6/7 0355 - Spanish talk and music, poor with WHAM phased. [MC-MA]
- 1251 UNIDS 6/7 0431 - big het, two audios; badly slopped. Libya, Spain, and Portugal are all possible. [MC-MA]
- 1251t LIBYA 6/23 0437 - sounded like female Arabic vocal; in bad slop. [MC-MA]
- 1269 SPAIN 6/23 0436 - bits of Spanish talk by man. 7/3 0209 - Spanish talk and romantic music, battling second station which was likely the German. Slop was tough. [MC-MA]
- 1305 UNIDS 6/23 0434 - raucous growl of low-pitched hets. [MC-MA]
- 1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott - (info.) - This is probably still here on 1349; Jean Burnell reports presence of the het at his QTH in NF. [MC-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN Arganda, 6/5 0332 - woman in Spanish, fair to good at a time when few other TA's were noted. 6/7 0413 - EXCELLENT with Spanish talk by two 2 men. 6/14 0246 - man & woman in Spanish. 6/22 0402 - news by man in Spanish [TA DX on longest day of the year]. 6/23 0424 - man & woman in Spanish - pinning S-meter on R8! 7/3 0404 - excellent, blasting 1360 into the dirt. [MC-MA]

- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON 7/3 0403 - loud with woman in French; noted nightly even in summer. [MC-MA]
- 1413 SPAIN 6/23 0427 - Spanish talk atop others; strong, but mashed by slop. [MC-MA]
- 1422 UNIDS 7/3 0402 - Arabic (probably Algeria) mixing with others (likely Germany, Spain) in big jumble. [MC-MA]
- 1485 SPAIN 6/23 0429 - Graveyard-like pile with bits of Spanish talk surfacing. [MC-MA]
- 1521t SAUDI ARABIA 6/18 0233 - fat OC faded away before start of normal programming at 0300. [MC-MA]
- 1539 SPAIN 6/7 0422 - man in Spanish, fair with WPTR phased. [MC-MA]
- 1539 GERMANY/SPAIN 6/18 0232 - German talk atop Spanish; bad WPTR slop present. [MC-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN 6/23 0432 - man & woman in Spanish; good, atop others. 7/3 0355 - man in Spanish over probable German. [MC-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN 6/7 0418 - at EXCELLENT strength with Spanish talk by man; echo noted on audio. 6/22 0420 - Spanish talk, fair/choppy. 6/23 0430 - LOUD with echoey Spanish talk by man, fluttery SAH present. 7/3 0353 - good with Spanish; the R8 Sync. Detector smoothed out the bumpy fading and SAH's admirably. [MC-MA]
- 1593 GERMANY Langenberg, 6/14 0230 - choral music, man in German; to good peaks. 6/18 0228 - uptempo Alpine-style German male vocal, then woman in German; to good peaks (S9+20). [MC-MA]
- 1602 SPAIN 6/7 0419 - very good with man in Spanish // 1584. [MC-MA]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 526 BAHAMAS ZLS Stella Maris, 6/17 0211 - Beacon heard. [CCH*MA]
- 530 TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS "WWRV", Radio Visión Cristiana, 6/24 2135-2200 - Spanish language religion program asking for callers, included callers from Puerto Rico, frequent mentions of Patterson NJ, ID at 2200 as "WWRV, New York, 1330", good. [DT-JAM] 7/3 0130 - Spanish call-in show, excellent strong signal at night. Heard in daytime also. Some QRM at times, coming from Beacon

ZLS-526 in Bahamas, only 4 kHz away. Very little fading, almost like listening to LW broadcast. Also heard testing 6/20 and 6/27 with several hours-length broadcast, then sign-off about 0330 Monday morning. [TR-SC]

- 780 YENEZUELA YVNM Coro, 5/23 0050-0103 - LA music, ID as R. Coro, fair, no interference. [DT-JAM]
- 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HILR 5/25 0240-0330 - Popular LA music, ID at 0330 as "Santo Domingo, R. Clarín, Dominique" poor under WGUL. [DT-JAM]
- 930 BELIZE Radio 1, Corozal, 5/27 0200-0215 - OLD, news, European Journal, fair, under R. Reloj. [DT-JAM] (I've not seen this reported before, glad to see this log - Jim)
- 1000 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WVWI, St. Thomas, 5/28 0820-0835 - Open Phone America, local ad for VI furniture, Lockhart Gardens, ID as "Radio One, WVWI, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands", fair, no interference. [DT-JAM]
- 1010 COLOMBIA Barranquilla 5/28 0838-0900 - LA and ranchera music, ID between numbers was "La Hora, Radio Reloj", fair, no interference. [DT-JAM]
- 1070 CUBA CMMI, Guantánamo, 5/30 0845-0900 - Carrier at 0845, 0853 "Moon River", Cuban National Anthem, sign on mentioned Guantánamo, man and woman laughing. Spoiled chance to positively identify WIBC and WAPL. [DT-JAM]
- 1100 ANTIGUA ZDK St. John's 5/31 0850-0909 - Soca music to 0900, GOS after 0900. ID as "It's ... on Food Bag (?), Magic Radio", fair, no interference. [DT-JAM]
- 1120 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC UNID 5/31 2342-2400 - LA music, mentioned Santo Domingo, ID at 2400 as "Santo Domingo - Metro" No Santo Domingo on this frequency, but there is a Santo Domingo in Ecuador (but relays Quito). Any ideas? [DT-JAM] (Yes, this is AM Stereo Mil Ciento Veinte, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, as reported in last month's IDXD by César Objío, new on the air. In PLAY-DX #746, Rocco Cotroneo (visiting Puerto Rico) heard this one ID as "11-20 AM Estéreo La Señal Deportiva de Santo Domingo". - Jim)
- 1130 UNID 5/31 0105-0130 - Lively LA music, Mexico frequently mentioned in ID at 0130 as "Radio Éxitos". 1992

WRTH lists this as R. Éxitos, Composillas, Mexico in the back section, but not listed in the Mexican section. Any ideas? [DT-JAM] (1993 WRTH shows the same discrepancy. R. Éxitos ("Radio Sports") could be an alternative slogan used to describe sports coverage on any station or network in Latin America. Keep trying! - Jim) (Radio Éxitos would translate to "Hit Radio", rather than sports, I think. Tim Hall's list shows XELUP, Compostela as the only R. Éxitos on 1130. -pls)

- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON RFO St. Pierre, 6/17 0215 - French heard through heavy hash. [CCH*MA]
- 1389.7a UNID 6/14 0225 - loud 300 Hz het against low side of WPLM, WFLB et al on 1390.0; possibilities - YV, HJ, Cuban, or a wayward domestic. [MC-MA]
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS 6/14 0234 - gospel - influenced pop/soul; poor to fair in WQEW - 1560 splash. [MC-MA]
- 1570 MEXICO XERV, Villa Acuña, 6/22 0228-0300 - Ranchera (accordion) music, ID as "Radio ???", Villa Acuña, Mexico", fair with no interference. [DT-JAM]
- 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, 6/17 0216 - French program heard. [CCH*MA] (I have not heard this one in French before - Jim)

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 891t ALGERIA Algiers, 6/10 0057 - Weak het. Heard on both receivers. I am in a rut. [CCH*MA] (meaning that he hears this a lot, but no ID yet! - Jim)

STATION NEWS

- CAYMAN ISLANDS: Radio Cayman signs off on weekdays at 0430 UTC, weekends at 0630 UTC. [Yimber H. Gaviria (Colombia) in PLAY-DX #746] (This station is scheduled to go off the air in July, so get them if you can! - Jim)
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Radio Cayacoa is now on 1440 kHz (ex-1430). [Rocco Cotroneo in PLAY-DX #746]
- IRELAND: Schedule information from the 6/30/93 Irish Times (via Bob Gilfert): RTE-1 567, 729 (0630-0048); RTE 2FM 612, 1278 (0700-0200+);



TV-RADIO

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THE JAMAICA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
5 South Odeon Avenue, P.O. Box 100, Kingston 10, Jamaica, W.I.

- 1435 97.5 KAYD TX Beaumont - "On your country jam stn, KD97.5"
- 1443 107.5 KZFX TX Lake Jackson - DJ - "Sandy Edwards", spot for sand castle contest in Galveston. ID as "Z107.5"
- 1454 101.1 KRMD LA Shreveport - local wx "from KRMD FM 104". C&W mx.
- 1500 107.9 KVMA AR Magnolia - AR news and sports scores. ID as "KVMA hits 108"
- 1510 88.1 KNTU TX Denton - ID as "88.1 KNTU - Denton, Dallas, Ft. Worth"
- 1521 97.5 KQUS AR Hot Springs - Concert promo. ID as "U-597". Rock mx.
- 1525 97.9 KLRX TX Dallas - "Light 97.9 FM". EZL mx. Ex KZEW.
- 1529 102.1 KTXQ TX Ft. Worth - spot for "17th annual Q102 blood donor clinic". DJ was Kevin Bush
- 1534 91.7 KVTT TX Dallas - Wx for Dallas/Ft. Worth from the "KVTT wx center"

6/13 Tropo

- 1056 89.1 WNZN OH Lorain - SS programming. "En estéreo...la onda...música latina" gave PH# and address, and ID also mentioned Elyria, OH.

First FM opening of the season on 6/12. Nothing much since. Hope it's just a late start. On holiday this week so ready for big opening. FM total now 768.

Doug Smith, W9WI - 14 Brookside Court - Nashville, TN 37209-4503

6/10 Tropo

- 2049 99.5 WKDP KY Corbin, call ID's, C&W. Usually 99.5 belongs to WWTN-99.7 splash or WKDQ Henderson/Evansville.

6/23 Tropo

- 1114 94.1 WFGI TN Germantown, fair in west-side intermod mess with C&W, "Froggy 94" slogan, and Memphis announcements. Ex. 94.3
- 1121 106.7 WYAY GA Gainesville, weak in intermod with "Y106 and Y104" slogan. MSJ says WYAI (Y104) has been sold, sounds like this mini-network is going to be broken up

6/26 Tropo

- 2026 95.9 WGKY KY Wickliffe, fair, well over semi-local WNKK with Mayfield and Paducah ads.
- 2026 99.1 KFUE MO Clayton, classical music. No announcements, but I know of no other "c" stns on 99.1. [Doug, I've noticed KFUE "gets out" really good - they are audible in Omaha on TrS daily, and are always the first St. Louis stn I hear when it opens down that way, so it likely was KFUE - mrh]

6/29 Sporadic E

- 1258 97.5 KBNA TX El Paso, good with Mexican music, several "Qué Buena" slogans, a dn two legal ID's in EE
- 1301 90.7 UNLD CH? ??, someone loud in SS with NOS/romantic music
- 1305 89.5 KENW NM Portales, NPR talk o/u semi-local WMOT. Not much to go on, but there aren't any other NPR stns on 89.5 in that part of the country.

By the time this report (and the next DXN) hits the streets, WTFDA's Nashville '93 will be over. Thanks to the NRC (especially DXN Publisher Paul Swearingen) for helping us get the word out, and to those members who've supported us! [I hope it went well. I know it was in good hands with yourself and Tom as hosts.]

Ernest Cooper - 5 Anthony Street, Provincetown, MA 02657-1703

Equipment: NAD 7225PE receiver; MR-78 McIntosh FM tuner; rooftop 9 el. Finco beam

6-15 Sporadic-E

- 1317 95.1 WAPE FL Jacksonville, quick fadeout, not enough for report
- 1900 91.3 WLTR SC Columbia, classical music
- 1919 95.1 WNDA AL Huntsville, gospel songs & messages
- 1929 95.7 WXDJ FL Homestead, broadcasting from a raceway
- 1939 95.7 WFFX AL Tuscaloosa, overtaking WXDJ w/rock music

6-17 Tropo

- 0142 96.7 WWEM NH Rochester, rock mx and ads for NH & ME
- 0207 102.1 WZEA NH Hampton, rock mx, WMUR News on the hour, fairly new stn; address: 400 Lafayette Rd, 03842

6-20 Tropo

- 0146 102.7 WPJB NH Narragansett Pier, gospel mx and messages 6-21
- Sporadic-E
- 1927 88.1 KJTY KS Topeka, in briefly, not needed

6-24 Sproadic-E

- 1056 88.7 WAGP SC Beaufort, gospel mx and USA nx
- 1123 93.9 KIXQ MO Webb City, Kicks 94 and rock mx
- 1716 89.5 WYFK GA Columbus, Bible B'casting Net, local ID @ 1729

96.1 THE RIVER



P.O. Box 68 • Denham Springs, Louisiana 70727-0068

- 1733 88.1 KCOU MO Columbia, "All Things Considered" w/ some local announcements
- 1738 88.5 WGNV WI Milladore, severe T'storm warnings; mentioned underwriters in IA and WI
- 1750 89.3 KXNE NE Norfolk, "All Things Considered"; lcl items, IDs Norfolk/Columbus
- 2000 90.1 WABE GA Atlanta, classical music 6-28 Tropo
- 0213 106.3 WWKX RI Woonsocket, "Kicks 106, rock music"

Russ Edmunds, WB2BJH - 753 Valley Road - Blue Bell, PA 19422-2052

Equipment: GA loggings on Delco car radio and whip; PA loggings on Nissan car radio and whip

Station changes:

88.9 WBYN PA Sellersville, has been off the air for a month or so, and WRDV 89.3 (with whom they simulcast about 60%) no longer mentions them. No further info

94.3 WDEC GA Americus, back on air; ex 94.7

95.3 WTGA GA Thomaston, is now soul and T95

95.9 WQZY GA Dublin, back on, non-ID Y96, country

96.5 WJCL GA Savannah, now country and Kicks 96.5

97.9 WVVY GA Ft. Valley, "Variety 97.9" ex WKXK

98.1 WJAT GA Swainsboro, now here ex 98.3

98.5 WQNJ NJ Ocean Acres (call may be incorrect), heard simulcasting WJLK 94.3 6/16 0647-0655. Couldn't be much else but this...

98.7 WISK GA Americus, K98, ex WPUR, now country

99.7 WNNX GA Atlanta, 99X is now rock, ex WAPW

100.3 WSGY GA Tifton, is now country

100.5 WXRS GA Swainsboro, now here, ex 103.9

102.5 WXLY SC Charleston, is now oldies (Oldies 102.5)

103.7 WPUP GA Royston, is rock and Bulldog 103.7

105.9 WXJN DE Lewes, now uses "Kicks 106" slogan w/ C&W

106.3 WKOE NJ Ocean City, w/ C&W replacing old call and format. "Country 106.3"

Eric Bueneman, N0UIH - 631 Coachway Lane - Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347

Equipment: Realistic STA-90 AM/FM stereo receiver, Archer VU-110 (CDT)

5-17 Groundwave

89.5 KCFV MO Ferguson, has dropped reggae and obscure classic rock programming,

with other specialty shows scheduled to go off within one year in a move towards 100% alternative. Also, Eric reports "KCFV is presently silent, the station's remote control unit was damaged by a lightning strike on June 11 at 1501 CDT, yours truly was on the air at the time of the strike!"

5/26 Tropo

2150 97.7 WFRX IL W. Frankfort, good to poor w/WBFG and some splash from

KYKY-98.1 w/White Sox baseball, ads and ID at 2157 (AM on 1300).

2159 100.1 WJBD IL Salem, poor between semi-local KFAV-99.9 and local KATZ-100.3 w/AC, //WJBD-1350

2200 105.1 WTAO IL Murphysboro, good w/splash from lcl WCBW-104.9 w/ "Rock 105 TAO" slogan, into interview w/Robert Plant (ex. Led Zeppelin), ex. 104.9

5/28 Tropo

0015 105.9 KGBX MO Nixa, good with some KPNT-105.7 splash w/jingle ID and AC, no mention of AM on 1400, which is scheduled to become KGMV.

0020 91.5 WCIC IL Pekin, good w/Larry Burkett promo. Dobson Family Commentary, "The Best Christian Music of Yesterday and Today, We're Centered in Christ" slogan.

0025 101.5 KTXR MO Springfield, good w/WFXB-101.1 splash w/EZL, "24 Hrs a day, we play the music that makes you feel good, The Gentle Giant, 101.5 KTXR", lcl nx and wx. IF my memory serves me right, this is the last FM EZL outlet in Missouri.

0035 95.5 KJEZ MO Poplar Bluff, fair w/"The Best Music and Fun, Z95" into AC/CHR. Lcl WFUN off.

0050 99.7 WMC TN Memphis, fair to gd w/splash from KFAV-99.9 w/AC/CHR, "FM 100" ID, ads for Splash Casino and Taco Bell, Safe Boating PSA, "And now, 60 minutes of the Best Mix of the '70s, '80s and '90s are on WMC-FM Memphis' Best Music." Ex CHR (AM on 790).

0107 90.1 KKF1 MO Kansas City, fair w/WMBI-FM with talk on the Hispanic community, mntn of MO, into UC.

0122 106.1 KWKZ MO Charleston, good with CWM, "KZ106" ID, mention of "CD Country" and "Jeff Pilot" (sounded like it was fed from Jefferson-Pilot



"Stereo 100"

communications), "KZ106 is KWKZ Charleston/Cape Girardeau" legal ID at 0158 0200 106.9 WWYN TN McKenzie, good w/CWM, "The Mid-south's Country Powerhouse, 106.9 WWYN McKenzie/Jackson

0202 93.3 WKYQ KY Paducah, good with fair Stereo with ABC News, ads for Hooked on Phonics and Driscoll

More and more tropes...where's the skip? Sorry I missed the skip on May 13, my antenna was hooked up two days later, so I hope I can get the next skip opening. I also have a local Part 15 FM station on 107.1 ("KXLW", which I own), which only gets out about 1/4 mile. Two blocks from my QTH, I could hear KKFA-106.9 on my car radio. I hope to work some skip on 2 M this summer.

Eric's second report:

6/16 sporadic-E

2215 87.75 XET NL Monterrey, in over WPSD with news in SS. 2219 91.7 XHRCt PU Puebla, good o/WBGL with some WSSU-91.9 splash with SS CHR

2223 93.3 XHRHt PU Puebla, popped o/WKYQ w/ Ranchera mx.

2230 90.1 XHRSt PU Puebla, fair o/WRIK with SS AC, "Estereovida" jingle, lcl ads

6/18 sporadic-E

1845 87.75 WCPX FL Orlando, in w/WCIX o/WPSD with promo mentioning "on WCPX"

1852 92.7 WZZR FL Stuart, good w/AOR, legal ID mentioning W. Palm Beach

1856 93.1 WTMl FL Miami, good w/CLA over KBDZ, coming in like a local on the car radio

1859 94.3 WGMX FL Marathon, good over KQMX/WRMS w/AC, legal ID at 1900 mentioning the keys.

1905 98.7 WKGR FL Ft Pierce, good o/WNNS w/Superstar Concerts promo, "Classic Rock 98.7" ID into rock calendar [They've been known to ID as "The Gator" as well - mrh]

1910 100.7 WHYI FL Ft Lauderdale, good over KGMO w/AC/CHR, contest promo and Y100 1911 101.5 WKES FL St Petersburg, good o/WCIL w/Moody Bible Net REL

1912 103.7 unID, good o/WDBR with OLD, "Q103.7" ID, ads mentioning Ft Pierce, this is ex-WCXL, need a new FM Atlas! [This is WOQL in Vero Beach, Eric - mrh]

First skip of the season came through, getting down east of Mexico City, and the second getting into central and south Florida. Even noted WFLA-93.3 on the car radio doing their usual dance/CHR thing - do they still call themselves "The Power Pig"? [Last I knew,

they were WFLZ. Is this a CL change? - mrh] The skip died down about 1940 CDT, with 93.3 having nothing but WJLI, and 93.1 dominated by KBDZ. WEDU-3 Tampa, WSAV-3 Savannah, and WCPX-6 Orlando were in on TV. St Louis DX'ers should be able to use channel 3 stns as good barometers for where the skip is going. [Eric went on to demonstrate this by listing 7 examples...mrh] Tune your TV to the lowest open VHF channel, and find out where the skip is going. 73, N0UIH

[Eric brought up a good point. DX'ers may also try low band scanners (30-50 MHz) to check skip conditions. 10 meters and 6 meters (ham bands) are loaded with beacons allowing for easy direction finding for skip.]

Mike Jeziorski - 6915 Middleton Ave - St. Augustine, FL 32086-8168

Equipment: Sony ICF-2010 with whip, Technics SA-222 stereo receiver with dipole, Toyota car radio

6/24 Sporadic-E

2025 93.3 WSNE MA Taunton, spots for Nutri-System of RI and Almacs, then ID

2045 94.1 WHJY RI Providence, promo for lcl Kiss appearance and "94HJY" ID

2100 94.3 WSTG ME Biddleford, legal ID

2102 93.1 WMGX ME Portland, legal ID

6/28 Sporadic-E

2030 92.9 unID - the familiar voice of Ernie Harwell announcing the Detroit-New York BB game. Likely WKJF-MI, but no ID heard 7/3 sporadic-E and trop [nice DX! mrh]

1026 94.1 WOYE PR Mayaguez, spots for "The Firm" and Little Caesar's, "Cosmos 94" slogan, no ID

1040 104.9 unID PR, "Cien y Cinco" and "Super Hits" slogans.

1158 88.1 unID PR, "R Revelación" and legal ID that was unclear, but was a W call. Probably WCRP Guyana. Also noted at this time was a SS stn on ch. 6 with a "TVE" logo, possibly broadcasting an educational program.

1226 95.7 WFID PR Rio Piedras, "Mas Música" slogan, playing several Air Supply songs. Another SS stn also in.

1230 92.5 WORO PR Corozal, "La excelente música de Puerto Rico, R. Oro" and EZL.

1231 88.9 unID PR, several mentions of Puerto Rico and Carlica. WEUC?



1243 100.7 WXYX PR Bayamón, presumed w/ "La emisora de Bayamón", though often-repeated slogan sounded like "XYN". Second SS stn also in.

1306 89.1 unID PR, mentions of Puerto Rico. No stn listed in FM Atlas.

1505 92.9 unID, for the second time in a week, Ernie Harwell doing a Tiger broadcast. Faded just as a local break began

1517 88.7 WSIE IL Edwardsville, caught with legal ID and St. Louis wx when checking for SS stns

1554 97.5 unID PR?, SS talk, no detail noted

1556 98.7 WKOQ NC Jacksonville, east NC wx and Cool 98.7 slogan

1557 100.3 unID PR, "La que todo Puerto Rico escucha" and "R. Peking?" (well, that's what it sounded like)

1614 97.5 unID MI, mentions of Bridgman, South Haven, Niles and Baroda, and Cozy FM slogan. Last I remember Cozy FM was on 98.3 in South Haven, but that was a while ago. [This is WCSE in Bridgman, a fairly new stn - mrh]

1637 106.3 WCCA NC Shallotte, Beach 106.3

1739 97.5 WOKQ NH Dover, lcl tides, call ID, C&W

1744 93.5 unID MI, spots mentioning northern MI and "TCL" slogan. Boyne City is most likely (northern MI refers to northern lower, not the UP), but I have them listed as WBCM.

1748 95.5 KKMJ TX Austin, presumed with spot for Apple Toyota on I-35 in Austin. No ID due to...

1749 95.5 KNFO TX Waco, jumping over KKMJ with legal ID, further confirming these calls.

1754 94.1 WHBC OH Canton, mentions of Canton, Dover, and Akron, then ID.

1757 92.5 CISS ON Toronto, mentions of Toronto and Blue Jays and promo for "Coast to Coast" C&W program. No calls in latest FM Atlas. [Note the calls, Mike. They ID as "Kiss 92.5". - mrh]

1800 94.1 CBL ON Toronto, CBC news

1803 92.5 WCKL OH Alliance, oldies and legal ID, then Cool 92 slogan. Apparent call change from WDJQ.

1804 93.5 unID, CBC news

1900 97.5 KLAK OK Durant, legal ID; mentioned serving Texoma

7/5 Sporadic-E

1828 88.5 KUMR MO Rolla, "All Things Considered" and lcl nx about flooding

1829 89.5 KHCD KS Salina, All Things... and wx for Wichita, Salina, Manhattan, but no ID

1830 89.1 unID, talk about Springfield and Cardinals game - probably KWFC

1833 92.7 KSJQ MO Savannah, "The country music authority in the midland empire, Q-country." Also ads for NW MO.

1835 92.1 KSDL MO Sedalia, wx for Sedalia and call IDs. Apparent call change.

1837 93.3 WKZW IL Peoria, spot for IL Central College and KZ93 slogan. Later noted w/legal ID

1839 93.3 KLSI MO Kansas City, fighting w/WKZW w/mentions of KC and Shawnee and Mix 93 slogan. (KMXV is the correct call - pls)

1842 92.5 unID, only "KX" slogan heard. Likely KAYX. [KAYX does use that slogan - mrh]

1849 95.7 KWWR MO Mexico, live report from fairgrounds, spot for store in Moberly, and "Country 96" slogan

1855 88.9 unID, "Power 89, your stn of pride" and Sade song. [KJLU-Jeff. City uses that slogan - mrh]

1856 95.5 WSM TN Nashville, wx for Opryland USA sponsored by WDCN-8 and C&W mx. Only 558 miles. [Wow! Maybe it was backscatter? Either way, great catch! - mrh]

1929 96.3 KSCS TX Ft. Worth, birthday contest for Metroplex and ID 1936 95.5 KVRP TX Haskell, PSA for Haskell, promo for vacation contest in Dallas, and ID.

7/6 Sporadic-E

1848 89.3 KLAS Madeville, Jamaica Please excuse my weak attempts at transcribing SS; I'm sure there are some obvious grammatical and spelling errors. (No sweat; I knew I'd use my degree in Spanish for something really useful some day! - pls)

Me - Equipment: same as last month. Only new/rare listed.

6-16 Sporadic-E

1827 92.1 KTZN AZ Green Valley

1828 88.1 KLOK CA Long Beach, strong, but no other CA's heard

1833 88.9 KMBH TX Harlingen

1850 102.1 KSXO TX Raymondville

1901 88.5 unID, gave telephone number of 239-9663 Some FL and OR stns heard from 1900-2000

2030 97.5 KAYD TX Beaumont, KD97

2031 107.1 unID, SS, "Super Estelar"

2034 92.1 KRTS TX Seabrook, TX #50

2034 92.5 KTFA TX Groves

6/17 Sporadic-E

0952 Houston stns heard

1813 102.3 WHLG FL Jensen Beach

1829 88.3 WLMS FL Lecanto, ID // WBVM in

KQ-92 FM

Tampa
1831 104.9 unID, slogan was "Power Country"
1835 94.3 WNFB FL Lake City, tough in WOW's shadow w/ "B-94"
1840 93.9 WLVE FL Miami, "Love 94"
1852 106.9 WZZS FL Zolfo Springs, "ZZ-107"
1853 100.3 WDIZ FL Orlando, "DIZ"
1857 104.7 WRBQ FL Tampa, Q105
1859 90.1 WXVS GA Waycross, ID on Peach State Public Radio
1900 101.5 WKES FL St Petersburg
1902 100.9 WYGC FL Gainesville, KGBI-100.7 interference
1904 104.1 WHVE FL Cocoa Beach, "Real Radio Orlando"
1916 103.1 WLGH FL DeFuniak Springs
1918 107.7 WMGF FL Mt Dora, Magic 107.7
1919 104.1 WGCX AL Atmore, Rock 104
1923 103.5 WSHE FL Ft Lauderdale
1925 103.1 WUMX FL Tallahassee, Mix 103.1
1938 97.5 unID, ID sounded like WAFB or WBSB. Not WPCV or WABB, which were also heard, so this may be a new stn?
1944 102.3 WGGD FL Melbourne, Gold 102
1944 102.3 WAMIT AL Opp, almost sounded like WBMi
2005 90.1 KPFT TX Houston
2010 99.1 KODA TX Houston, Sunny 99.1
2011 97.9 KBXX TX Houston, 97-9 The Box
2013 94.5 KLDE TX Houston, prev. meteor scatter
2014 93.7 KLTR TX Houston, K-Lite
2030+ Laredo/Monterrey/Nuevo Laredo heard
6/18 Tropo
1000 91.9 KNGM KS Emporia
6/21 Sporadic-E
1740 94.7 WDSD DE Dover
1745 97.3 WBSS NJ Millville, Boss 97
1750 Lancaster, PA stns in
1758 93.1 WPAT NJ Paterson
1815 96.5 WDCK VA Williamsburg, The Duck
1818 102.1 WRXL VA Richmond, XL102
1825 102.3 WVVE CT Stonington, The Wave
1826 102.9 W??? CT Hartford, ID as "The Big D" and "KD 103"
1830 96.5 WTIC CT Hartford, 96TIC
1853 94.7 WMAS MA Springfield
1900 91.3 WESM MD Princess Anne
1914 100.5 WCMS VA Norfolk
1323 94.7 KBSO TX Corpus Christi, Beso 94.
Other C.C. heard on 95.5, 97.5 and 99.1
1330 94.5 unID, SS ID as "Super Estelar"
1957 93.1 KOSO CA Patterson
2002 92.7 KHVK NV Tonopah, new CL's (and I like them - named after me!)
2006 95.5 KNEV NV Reno, Magic 95-5
2015 90.5 KILA NV Las Vegas, L.V. also on 89.5, 88.1, 96.3, and more
2052 94.5 KWST CA Brawley, K-West
2057 95.9 KZGL AZ Cottonwood



2100 99.3 KMXX? CA Imperial, SS ID as Super X [equis], and EE ID was KMXX; can anyone confirm the CL's?
7/1 Sporadic-E 1743+ strong opening to MS, AL, and TN, bringing in 2 new states (now 47 heard on FM) and a catch at only 587 miles. Missed most of opening - I had to go to work!
7/2-3 tropo
Strong to MO. Had unID on 100.9 ID'ing as KRRR and a new LA stn on 106.7
7/6 Sporadic-E
Jumped around all morning and early afternoon from SC and TN to CT and ON. Also, TX and Monterrey were heard. Many new ones heard.
7/8 Sporadic-E
Brief at 1030 to FL. MUF only 88.7
1915 101.3 WWDE VA Hampton, 2WD
1919 105.3 WMXN VA Norfolk, Mix 105.3
1937 103.9 WXXF VA Clifton Forge, FM#1000!!
1945 106.9 WAFX VA Suffolk, 106.9 The Fox
1950 107.9 WYYD VA Amherst
1951 102.3 WPTM NC Roanoke Rapids
1954 99.3 WQDK NC Ashokie, C&W
1955 97.3 WGH VA Newport News, Eagle Eye Wx
2002 88.7 WXJM VA Harrisonburg
6/21 Tropo to WI to about 450 miles; not much new
6/23 Sporadic E
2203 95.7 KQYN CA Twentynine Pines, Q96
6/24 Sporadic E
1032 94.7 KFGI TX Luling, Froggy 94
1034 107.5 KXTN TX San Antonio, Tejano 107
1035 99.5 KKPS TX Brownsville, Que Pasa 99
1037 107.9 KVLV TX Edinburg
1039 104.1 KBFM TX Edinburg, Hot B104
6/25 Sporadic E
2132 96.5 KOZE ID Lewiston
2140 97.5 KZLN WA Othello, Sizzlin 97
2141 102.1 KPQ WA Wentahce, Q102
2143 101.5 KATW ID Lewiston
2145 106.5 KOTY? WA Richland
2149 104.1 KXDD WA Yakima, KX Double D
2151 105.7 KRSE? WA Yakima, Lite FM 106; CL change?
6/28 GW
2000 90.9 KPNO NE Norfolk, new REL stn
6/29 Sporadic E
1316 107.1 XHVCH TA Matamoros
7/9 Tropo
0930 95.1 KRDO CO Colorado Springs, good w/ KLDZ Lincoln off after a severe T'storm. About 12 AM/FM/TV stns in the area spent some time off the air after the storm.
7/10 106.9 KOTD NE Plattsmouth, new stn with NOS and "FM 106.9". Was listed as CP on 106.5, but apparently changed.

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JOHN R. MALICKY - 995 SHADYCREST ROAD - PITTSBURGH, PA 15216
----- Hello again! Well, it's a little past 2 AM on 7/7 (no AC, no sleep), the temp. outside is still in the mid 70's and the 90's have been on hold for the last few days (hotter than Miami, FL!). After just receiving the 6/28 DX NEWS, and reading JERRY STARR's fine column and a few MUSINGS, I thought I'd throw in my 25¢ (inflation!). DXing and radio related items for me have been fairly nil for me the past year as work, house upkeep, running and my runners club have taken up most, if not all, of my time. Also, by the time you read this I will most likely have been elected president of that club. So, DXing and running don't mix you say, but it's very rare that you meet anyone with 2 like interests (BRUCE CONTI & JEFF TYNNAN, are you listening?). One friend still dubs me as Mr. Radio, so I guess there is a little tradition I must uphold-hi! My closest radio thrill I had of late was on 6/19 when my cousin was married and her best friend, Kim Glovas of KYW (news reporter) showed up. Earlier in May, I received a note from ERNIE WESOLOWSKI & CARL MANN about Omaha '92 and the pictures I took of the Omaha '59 group and the fellows after Sunday brunch this year. I tried for several DX TESTS and even called 2, WMT-600 & WWJZ-640, but never wrote! Is there still time? (Maybe on WMT but not on WWJZ - See elsewhere!-DWS). My only verie received was from CKLW-800 in JAN., after having thought they were going off the air. CHRIS CUOMO is busy at school but we do plan to attend ENFIELD, my 11th convention. I also hope to make some station stops in Harrisburg/NE PA including Wilkes Barre & Scranton and into NY and CT. I may also try to look up KERMIT GEARY & HARRY HAYES. A review of past DX NEWS shows several new local members - welcome! In Enfield, I look forward to seeing many members I made friendships with over the last few years and I hope to do interviews with all attendees for the DX Audio Service, having enjoyed the same at Omaha. I would also enjoy doing another convention in Pittsburgh but at the very least, 4-5 years down the road. PAUL MOUNT - send in a MUSE or send me your address! Finally, excellent job to all the editors including PAUL for the DX NEWS as info was sent to KYW about us and the convention and to DAVE SCHMIDT who I will remind; BRUCE CONTI and I beat you up to WMNN's tower site by almost 2 years while we were at Bridgeport '91 (Yeah, but you didn't come back with what we did either!-DWS). 73's to all!

CHRISTOPHER R. CUOMO - 670 THIRD AVENUE - VERONA, PA 15147-1349
----- A little reintro music please, maestro.....Yes, I'm still around, despite my lack of presence in these pages. I'm now 21 years old and in the 4th of 7 3 month semesters at Penn Technical Institute in downtown Pittsburgh studying electronics. I'm still working the graveyard shift 4 nights per week and going to school 4 days a week. In what free time I have, I've been experimenting with some low power 'part 15 FCC Rules' broadcasting. I've been using the popular Ramsey FM10 transmitter kit and was hoping to have a carrier current AM transmitter as well to operate on 890 khz (the frequency of the unbuild since '86 CP WGLP-890 which, if you haven't deleted it from your logs, you might as well!). Does anyone have a schematic for this type of transmitter? Watch for a return of pirating to the high end of the AM band before the FCC starts licensing stations there due to an already crowded 41 meter band getting more crowded with higher power SW outlets. I'm looking forward to attending the 60th anniversary convention and was wondering if anyone along or near the I-80/I81/I84 route from Pittsburgh would like to share a ride. Because of my schooling, I won't be able to leave a few days in advance and visit radio stations along the way as JOHN MALICKY and I have done in the past, I'm leaving 9/2 about 3P and hope to arrive around midnight that night. Local happenings: WKPA-110 (ex:VAR) is now WGBR with B:GOS. The station is owned by former WPXI-TV 11 new anchor Loren Mann. The popular Saturday oldies show "The Old Rock Shop" is now on WQTW-1570/WLSW-103.9 is worth a listen to anyone interested in oldies programming beyond the standard fare and hosted by some real 50's style hep-cats. In a somewhat controversial move, Salem Communications, who is developing into a power player among religious broadcasters, owners of WORD 104.7 have purchased WPIT-AM/FM and have moved the WORD calls and programming to 101.5 and changed the AM to satellite-fed Christian Contemporary, frustrating many listeners of both WPIT. In '91, many popular programs that were on WPIT-AM/FM jumped to WORD, resulting in what some termed a radio "Holy War" between stations. WORD's old FM is now WXRb with CW, one of 3 CW FM outlets in Pittsburgh. After a 3 way bidding race, WTAE-1250 has become the sole flagship station for the growing Pittsburgh Penguins radio network, replacing long-time flagship KDKA, who was sharing duties with WDVE-102.5. 73's and see ya in Enfield!

WAYNE HEINEN - 4131 S. ANDES WAY - AURORA, CO 80013

- - - - - About time for another MUSE. This season turned into a DXing disaster as I had many long hours of OT work from Jan. thru May. So very few good DX sessions. Locally KHTH-1130 is back on relaying KNUS-710. I called KKPC-1230 in Pueblo and that is the correct call. They are owned and operated by Pueblo Community College and they are a commercial operation. KXRE-1490 is back on relaying KRRU-1480. Will have to see if they are operating more than daytime only, though. By the time you read this, the 14th edition of the AM log will be just about ready to go to the printers. Many thanks to all who helped out with it. Rode up to the IRCA's Billings Convention with ERNIE WESOLOWSKI, had a fun trip up stopping to get log updates at KYCN-1230, KTTY-1470 (ex-KWOG) & KTWO. KTWO is back to regular 50kw U2 operation. Had a nice chat with everyone in Billings and saw a demo of KIWA Electronics new loop. Although kind of pricey at around \$300, it is a very well constructed piece that even a wife could tolerate! Looks kinda like a modern sculpture. The highlight for me was walking into the beginning of the auction to sell IRCA member Stan Wiesbeck a Station Map Book and find out I had the winning number for the door prize. No slouches in IRCA, it was a brand new AM/FM/Cassette Sony Walkman! My wife Joan, who has an 8 hour sit down job, has enjoyed it on her evening walks since I got home! Left Sunday AM with PAUL SWEARINGEN, what a switch from Ernie's '93 Buick to Paul's '69 Baracuda. Fun ride down, especially trying to find something other than burgers to eat and avoiding some monster T-storms around Wheatland. Thanks to both Ernie & Paul for transportation to & from. Enfield is out of the question for me, my 78 Toyota dies after 11 years with me and over 200,000 miles. Part of the miles on it was from a visit to Enfield in 83! So a minor set back in the form of a 88 Subaru. That's about all from this shack, everyone enjoy ENFIELD! 73

JERRY STARR - WHOT RADIO - YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44512-1320

- - - - - Greetings, time for the annual MUSING again I guess. First off, I hope everybody who reported the WKTX-830 DX TEST has received their verification letter. They were mailed out less than 2 weeks after the test but I heard from several members who had never received their letter. Since I was the person who arranged the test, I felt responsible to find out what happened. I contacted the station and they, in turn, contacted the post office asking that they find out what happened to the mail. Over a month later, the USPS contacted WKTX to report that their outgoing mail was found in the bottom of a mailbox thought to be empty and that it was finally mailed. And I guess that brings me to the sore subject of DX TESTS which never verify. I have only a certain amount of time to devote to the DX hobby and nearly 100% of that time is taken up with AM SWITCH and the behind-the-scenes work on the ongoing log project. It's been quite a few years since I actually had the time or inclination to turn on the rig and DX. Last year, after a visit from AL MERRIMAN and a chance to play with his antenna phasor, I decided to build one of these gizmos. There's nothing like a piece of new gear to get you to turn on the radio again. This last season, I had the pleasure of chasing down some good DX and quite a few of the DX TESTS. I'd forgotten how much fun this hobby could be. I had a ball! But now I am finding out that one thing has changed, that being the percentage of veries for reports. I always send a detailed report, always include return postage and always enclose a cassette of the reception which does not have to be returned. Despite all of that, I've only received a meager 40% return. I remember getting discouraged when returns got down to 80%. But I guess the most disturbing are the DX TESTS that have not verified. Particularly disappointing were WR1X-1020 and WWJZ-640 since they were both heard on frequencies that are very difficult here. A station putting on a DX TEST should understand that they are expected to issue some type of verification. Has anybody received a verie from either of these tests? On a brighter note, I'm looking forward to the convention in Enfield. The last one RON MUSCO put on at that venue was one of the best of the 23 NRC conventions that I've attended. Random thoughts and info: I just bought a new car (93 Honda EX) and interested to note that the AM section of the "premium sound system" tunes all the way up to 1710khz. Recently drove through Hamilton, ON & believe that the antenna system for CHOG-640 is actually located just outside of Hamilton, 8 towers just off the QEW. While driving past this system, the splatter from 640 was all over the dial. Can anybody confirm this? This is quite a distance from Toronto even though most of it is water path across the lake. Also in Detroit, we viewed the shrunken DA system for WLQV-1500, down from 12 to 9 towers. Also in Detroit is a 10 tower system just N of Ford Road in/near Garden City/Westland. Who is this? I suspect 1130. And finally who belongs to the single tower near the junction of route 39 & 194? Well, enuf of this for another year. 73 es CUN The Constitution State!

MIKE BROOKER - 99 WYCHCREST AVENUE - TORONTO, ON M6G 3X8

- - - - - NA's last major market AM CHR 50kw blowtorch is no more. CFTR-680 went all news on 6/7. Though they still have the CFTR calls, they ID only as '680 News' joining Country 59, Fan 1430, Mix 99.9, Energy 108, The Light 97.3, Q107, etc. as Canadian non-IDers. They sound a lot more professional than the

sloppy, amateurish, late and very unlamented CKO. Unlike CKO, 680 News concentrates on local and regional stories with traffic and weather every 10 minutes (just like WCBS or WBBM). I only logged one CPC test during the 92-93 season, and it was the last scheduled test to air in mid April: WVHI-1330. Still no verie from WVHI after more than 2 months. When they do respond, it will be my 600th AM verie. I've been stuck at 599 for weeks now (#599 was WSJP-1130). Other DX highlights for 92-93 include WWKY, WSGW, WLSV, WLKW & CMAQ on 790 after CIAO moved to 530, WCEN-1240, K10A-940, KWPN-840, WZZX-780, WSJP-1130 and the usual motley crew of SW goofball pirates on 7415 khz. I also did some yogic DX from the Kripalu Center for Yoga & Health. Om Namoh Bhagavate Vasudevaya. 73

BOB HARRISON - 166 RENNEN AVENUE - UNION, NJ 07083-8839

- - - - - Greetings from the NYC Metropolitan area, where WWRV-1330 is announcing in Spanish that it is now offering an "international service" of Radio Vision Cristiana, on 530 khz from S Caicos Island in the Caribbean. They claim the signal can be heard throughout the Caribbean, Central America & SE US. Good news! After reading that the Superadio III problems have been cleared up, I picked one up, and yes indeed, the new radio is even better than the original Superadio I've been using for the past 10 years. Selectivity is great and I have high hopes of catching a lot of new stations with it this autumn, especially on frequencies adjacent to the powerful New York locals. This past DX season will be long remembered as one of the best. Conditions were generally excellent and remained very good throughout all of April and even into May. The NRC & IRCA put together a great series of DX Tests, the only disappointment was that several of the participating stations became reluctant verifiers. I still haven't heard from WLYN or WR1X, even after polite follow ups. Anyone have any luck with these? This season gone will also be remembered for the unexpected month long silencing of local WJDM-1530 due to a fire, this opened up a few frequencies for DXing here, though just for a short time. Enjoyed the little get-together at BOB SMOLAREK's a few weeks back and am looking forward to the bash at ENFIELD in Sept. See you there!

ALLAN W. NG - 41 BOWLING GREEN PLACE - STATEN ISLAND, NY 10314

- - - - - I am new to the field of MW DXing. I am a high school senior and am using a Panasonic receiver connected to an indoor LW antenna. I have verified 5 stations and the part which frustrates me the most is that a lot of these verifications do not contain as much information as I would like them to. Most stations send only a card or a letter saying that you correctly tuned them in. Very few of them give you the day, time of day or even the location you received the station from. Is this normal? I would deeply appreciate it if some local DXers could write me about tips and/or DXing experience you have had. It seems that everytime I try to DX, I run into the same stations. How do I find the rare ones? I am also interested in upgrading my equipment, if I have \$50, am I better off spending it on a Select-A-Tenna or a new Superadio III? (Welcome to the NRC, Allan, I'm sure that one of our local members near you can help you with your request for help. When you start pulling them in, let us know!-DWS)

ELLIOT R. STRAUS - 980 COOPER DRIVE - TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753

- - - - - Hi gang! When I got back into DXing in Feb., I thought a good goal would be to try to get 100 veries this spring. Well, I made it with a preaped card from WODE-1230. That brings me up to 885 and now 1000 is in sight. I had to go to follow-ups and prepared cards on a lot of them, though. Recent veries are in from: WWRX, WXXW, WJIC, WTYR, WHTT, WIEZ, WNLT, WKNR, CFAN, WLNG, WMIX, CFXY, WCPT, WCMC, WFPG, WBET, WODE & WCTF. I just got my KIWA loop and spent the last 2 days comparing it to the Quantum loop. It's hard to make a comparison due to the price differential. At \$135, the Quantum loop is a great deal. The KIWA develops deeper nulls and is more sensitive, it is also over \$300. I guess it all depends on how deeply you want to get into DXing. For example, when I DX at night, the TV is always on in the next room and some of the interference it spews out is immense. The KIWA loop can open up a few frequencies like 1040 & 1150 that were impossible with the Quantum. I like it a lot, though, as I said, the Quantum loop would be a better 1st loop and when you've exhausted it, the KIWA is the next step up. At least having a new antenna has gotten me interested in DXing during the summer, which I had never done before. The only problem for me is that sunset is 8-9PM and I get up for work at 4, so 8-9 is usually my bed time. Well, that's about all from here for now, hope to see you all in Enfield. Best 73's - the Big E!

KEN ONYSCHUK - 3623 UNION STREET #4 - STEGER, IL 60475

- - - - - Hello again from soggy S Suburbia! I have moved here as of 4/10 and have a decent apartment on the N end of Will County. I am freshly divorced and enjoying my new found freedom! I am planning on attending the WFTDA convention in Nashville, TN and want to share this 8 hour drive with friendly DXers. Enfield is a maybe, I prefer to go W but I'm open to go anyway. Odds & Ends: I did hear the WECO-940 test on 3/27 over WFAW. What I did miss (and was upset at myself) was the KKAR-1180 test, I've never heard it before. In late Feb., thanks to a DDXD tip, I got a nice tape after 9 PM from KTWO on 2/23. I sent

them a 20 minute tape, return postage, but no reply. I sent them a follow-up postcard on 4/1, still no reply. What did I do wrong? DXAS member MARC MARINO was in town recently from Long Beach, CA. I took him to the Museum of Broadcast Communications and listened to a tape of the Jim Stagg show on WCFL from 3/10/67. It was really nice to hear a LIVE DJ reading LIVE commercials and a traffic report with NO expressway mentions. Their library features many books and the souvenir shop has many nice items for sale. Enough for now, 73

LESLIE WOOD - 1463 TADMOR STREET - N MARRICK, NY 11566

----- This is my 2nd report since joining the NRC in the winter. My latest catches as of late include: WVCH, WNSS, WARA, WADJ, WLIS, WWJZ, HJCY, WYLF CKTY, CMBV, WRTA, WDOV, WEEB. The latest veries are: WRKO, WVMT, WRTA, WKGM, WSAR, all via a Superadio which I now own. Though my main love is DXing the AM band, I enjoy DXing FM, SW & TV, too. Would also like to hear from other DXers, please write. Until next time, 73's to everyone. (I cut your report down a bit, Leslie, I believe part of it was included in your 1st report which showed up in DX NEWS the day this arrived-DWS)

DAVE SCHMIDT - P O BOX 11502 - WILMINGTON, DE 19850

----- The very big news here is that WWJZ-640 signed off on 7/8 and has been absent since. DXAS member PAT CASSIDY & myself called them 7/11 and someone did answer, saying they did not know how long they were going to be off and that the silence was due to ownership/legal problems. The problem that I gathered was nothing more than poor management, the ones that invested in the station were looking for a return and it just wasn't being made. They also shut down WMVI-1160 last month, same ownership. DX is just about nil here again but some nice sunrise conditions have been noted lately. Add another to the growing list of stations for contract service, WESM-91.3. Thanks to KERMIT GEARY for his fine report to WNJC-1360, the 1st one since their call change. Here's something to check into for the next DX NEWS/MUSINGS, how many veries do you have in your collection which I have signed? That's it for now! CUN a few!

(Formats continued from page four)

1400 WWIN MD Baltimore	- Rhythm and blues, NBN (BG).
1400 WSTL NH Hanover	- All talk (M).
1400 KJCF MO Festus	- News and talk (EB).
1420 WSUH MS Oxford	- Talk: Daynet, IBN, SEN, EFM (M).
1450 WTHU MD Thurmont	- JSN Oldies (M).
1460 WKDZ VA Manassas	- On the air with pre teen programming (BG).
1500 WSEM GA Donalsonville	- WSB Talk, Southern Gospel (M).
1520 WQMA MS Marks	- Blues (M).
1520 WREA TN Dayton	- Country music (M).
1550 WMDH IN New Castle	- Talk (M).
1560 KKLD OK Sallisn	- Country music//KKUZ (M).
1560 KKBA TX Abilene	- Tejano (Mexican) (M).
1580 WVOF NC Camp LeJeune	- MSG Contemporary Christian (M).
1580 KAMI NE Cozad	- FTP Talk (M).
1590 KDJS MN Willmar	- Country music (M).
1590 KZRZ MS Jackson	- Blues, and R & B oldies (M).
1590 WJRO MD Glen Burnie	- Gospel (BG). I can hear 'em shouting in Fairfield at night (TF).
1600 WLLS KY Hartford	- Country music and rock//FM (M).

And now a dial scan from Al Holtz, of Philly, for the Atlantic City area.....note all of the graveyard frequencies!!!!

1230 WCMC Wildwood	- Big band music.
1340 WMID Atlantic City	- Big band, nostalgia, and talk.
1400 WOND Pleasantville	- Talk.
1450 WFGP Atlantic City	- Talk, call stands for "World's Finest Playground."
1490 WUSS Atlantic City	- Urban contemporary.
1580 WONZ Hamonton	- Oldies.

Thank you to our contributors. Hope to see many of you at the convention at Enfield! And get your format changes in to your FORMATS column!

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The 60th Anniversary

The National Radio Club is pleased to announce that its infamous SWAT TEAM has returned from a recent deployment, just in time to host the NRC's 60th Anniversary Convention.

The Convention will be held Labor Day Weekend, September 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th at the Harley Hotel of Hartford/Springfield in Enfield, Connecticut.

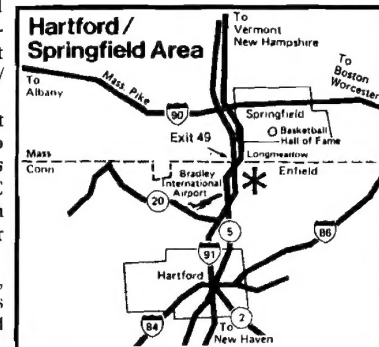
Contrary to previous statements, the SWAT TEAM is not incarcerated... yet. And just as in the past, it will endeavor to make this year's Convention a BIAS!! Join us for a glorious weekend... enjoy a "Hillbilly Banquet" on the patio, the NRC Auction, "The Quiz", the "Find the Sticker" contest. John Bowker, Mark Connelly, and Tony Fitzherbert will do their thing and the SWAT TEAM will do theirs.

The Harley is located at 1 Bright Meadow Blvd., Enfield, Connecticut 06082 (I-91 at U. S. Route 5, Exit 49). I-91 runs north-south between the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) and the Connecticut Turnpike (I-95).

The Harley has a shuttle bus between Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, CT and the hotel. The hotel's phone number is (203) 741-2211.

A form is included for room reservations. The single or double price is the same, \$59 per night, plus 6% state tax. Reservations must be made directly with the hotel. The NRC Convention Committee will not be getting involved with room reservations/room sharing.

A registration fee of Forty Dollars (\$40), which includes the banquet, may be paid in advance. Checks payable to the "National Radio Club" may be sent to NRC Convention - P. O. Box 118 - Poquonock, CT 06064.



* We will attempt to honor your room request. However, bed types are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.

Guests who do not establish credit will be asked to pay full room and tax plus a \$20.00 phone deposit.

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GUEST NAME <u>National Radio Club</u>			
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The Harley of Hartford/Springfield is pleased you have chosen us for your upcoming visit. We look forward to serving you while you are in our area.

The Harley Hotel regrets that we cannot hold your reservation after 4:00 p.m. on the day of arrival without guaranteeing the reservation with a method listed below.

To guarantee a reservation, we request that you either:

- 1) Enclose a check or money order covering the first night's stay. Deposits will be refunded only if cancellation notification is given up to 24 hours prior to arrival.
- 2) Print below the entire number of your credit card. We accept the following: MASTERCARD, VISA, DISCOVER CARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS or DINERS CLUB. Please include the expiration date.

Questions, suggestions, etc., may be sent to Box 118; an SASE is required if an answer is desired. Bring items for the Auction. The 50th Anniversary Convention had about 70 attendees; let's try to better that mark.

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Mr. Tact sez: "Be sure to register by August 15 if you want to eat at the banquet with the rest of us!!"